



AFACT 2004 Meeting & Conference Enabling Cross Border Trading Progress Update

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Agenda

- AFACT 2004
- Program
- Meeting
- Conference
- Progress

- **Theme**
 - Enabling Cross Border Trading
 - A forum for key decision makers from the private and public sectors in the Asia Pacific region to gain a better perspective of current IT offerings and of emerging technologies, tools and methodologies that support cross border trade.
- **Host**
 - Singapore EDI Committee
 - Information Technology Standards Committee – Information Exchange Technical Committee – EDI Working Group
- **Audience**
 - An estimated 120 – 150 participants from both the private and public sectors from sixteen member countries in Asia Pacific

19 September 2004 (Sunday)	Steering Committee Meeting
20 September 2004 (Monday)	Joint Working Group Meeting
21 September 2004 (Tuesday)	Plenary Meeting
22 September 2004 (Wednesday)	Conference

- **Steering Committee Meeting**
- **Eleven Joint Working Group Meeting**
 - Finance Working Group
 - Transport Working Group
 - Customs Working Group
 - Air Transport Working Group
 - Supply Chain Working Group
 - BCF Working Group
 - Security Working Group
 - Awareness and Education Working Group
 - Legal Working Group
 - Implementation Conformance Working Group
 - XML Working Group
- **Plenary meeting**

- Update on UN/CEFACT and AFACT
- Success stories of trade facilitation and ebusiness implementation by government and private sectors (Country HODs)
- Technology trend and adoption: ebXML adoption in Asia Pacific, and other emerging technologies that facilitates cross-border trading

[Draft Conference Agenda](#)

- **Organizing Committee**
 - Committee set up to oversee the planning and management of the event
 - Chair, co-chair, Adviser, Treasurer, Secretary
 - Event manager (includes marketing & logistics)
 - Program manager
- **Venue**
 - Two to three hotels have been shortlisted
 - To be finalized by end-May 2004
- **Web site**
 - Currently under planning and design stage
 - Development to start in June 2004
 - Content includes event information, meeting schedule and agenda
 - Expected to be ready & open for registration in mid-July 2004
- **Meeting**
 - Consolidation of meeting documents by end-August 2004
 - Meeting documents downloadable from early September 2004
- **Conference**
 - Draft programme has been worked out
 - Invitation to speaker & obtain speaker's confirmation by end May 2004
 - Abstract of speaker's presentation by end June 2004
 - Consolidation of presentation material by end-August 2004



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